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SUBJECT: PRESS REPORTS OF ALLEGED CIA INVOLVEMENT IN 1972 MONTREAL
BOMBING

1. OTTAWA JOURNAL OCTOBER 6, CARRIES STORY REPORTING ALLEGED
CONNECTION OF CIA WITH 1972 BOMBING OF CUBAN TRADE MISSION IN MONTREAL.

THE STORY PURPORTS TO BE BASED ON A CONFIDENTIAL REPORT FROM OFFICE
OF CONGRESSMAN DELLUMS TO HOUSE INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE. TEXT
CONTAINS BACKGROUND OF APRIL 4, 1972 INCIDENT, DESCRIBING DIPLOMATIC
FUROR THAT RESULTED WHEN MONTREAL POLICE CONFRONTED AND ARRESTED
CUBAN TRADE MISSION OFFICIALS, SOME OF THEM ARMED, SHORTLY AFTER
THE EXPLOSION.

ARTICLE NOTED THAT GOC LATER APOLOGIZED TO CUBA FOR THE INTRUSION
AND POINTS OUT THAT NO CHARGES RESULTED FROM INVESTIGATION WHICH HAS
CEASED. ARTICLE SAYS 1972 INCIDENT WAS UNOFFICIALLY ATTRIBUTED TO
MIAMI-BASED ANTI-CASTRO GROUP CALLED YOUNG CUBA. MACLEAN'S
MAGAZINE IN JULY 1974 CLAIMED YOUNG CUBA "HAD THE SUPPORT, IF NOT THE
CONNIVANCE OF THE CIA."

COMMENT: STORY GIVEN FAIRLY PROMINENT PLAY IN OTTAWA JOURNAL.
IT PURPORTS BEING BASED ON CONTENT OF DELLUM'S REPORT AND
CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE 1972 BOMBING.
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